

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5        1. A side fixing frame for a liquid crystal display device, substantially comprising a frame body and a pair of extended parts forming a U-shaped configuration, wherein said frame body and each of said extended parts are respectively provided with at least one engaging element for coupling with a corresponding counterpart of a supporting frame used in the liquid crystal display device to fasten said side fixing frame with said supporting frame.
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- 15        2. The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the lengths of the pair of said extended parts are equal to each other.
3. The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the lengths of the pair of said extended parts are unequal.
- 20        4. The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the shapes of said engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said engaging elements forms a hook-type configuration or trench-type configuration to match each of the corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a trench-type configuration or hook-type configuration.
- 25        5. The side fixing frame of claim 2, wherein the shapes of said engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said engaging elements forms a hook-type configuration or trench-type

configuration to match each of the corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a trench-type configuration or hook-type configuration.

5        6. The side fixing frame of claim 3, wherein the shapes of said engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said engaging elements forms a hook-type configuration or trench-type configuration to match each of the corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a trench-type configuration or hook-type configuration.

10        7. The side fixing frame of claim 1, wherein the shapes of said engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said engaging elements forms a protrusion configuration or recess configuration to match each of the corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a recess configuration or protrusion configuration.

15        8. The side fixing frame of claim 2, wherein the shapes of said engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said engaging elements forms a protrusion configuration or recess configuration to match each of the corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a recess configuration or protrusion configuration.

20        25        9. The side fixing frame of claim 3, wherein the shapes of said engaging elements can be the same or different, and each of said engaging elements forms a protrusion configuration or recess

configuration to match each of the corresponding counterparts of said supporting frame having a recess configuration or protrusion configuration.